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COURAGE is esteem'd so essential to a *Soldier*, that He who is but suspected of *Cowardice* is look'd upon as unworthy of the *Service*; and when prov'd a *Dastard*, is broke without Mercy.

Nay, to such an Extravagance is this Notion carry'd, that, *at home*, as well as *abroad*, in Times of *Peace*, as well as *War*, in a drunken *Fray*, or accidental *Quarrel*, as well as in the *Cause* of the *Public*, or the Day of *Battle*, the MAN OF WAR must make good his Title to his Commission, by the ready Use of his Sword, by the free Sacrifice of his Blood; and must even violate the *Laws* of his *Country*, in order to comply with the *Duties* of his *Function*.

Should we ask under what peculiar Obligation a Soldier lies to observe a Conduct of this peculiar Kind? We shall be answer'd: A Regard for his *Honour*: We shall be told, That *Honour* is not only the Soldier's *Mistress*, but his *Idol*: That he scarce acknowledges any other Deity: That this *Honour* of his is, withall, of so nice and delicate a Nature, that the very Breath will tarnish it: That, therefore, it is his sole Study to preserve it in its original Purity and Brightness; or rather to improve its Lustre, till from an undistinguish'd Point of the *Galaxy*, it becomes a Star of the first Magnitude.

But doth this *Honour* consist only in fulfilling the bare Duties of a Soldier? Is the Idea of a *Courage* to be limited to the exposing the Body to Wounds or Death? Is there no other Kind of *Cowardice* than that of shrinking from Danger in the Field, or trembling at the Point of the Sword?

If we should be answer'd in the Negative, it follows, that a MILITARY HERO, may in a Court submit to any Kind of Servility and Baseness, with as little Reproach as a Pimp, or a Priest: may, in Sickness, out-whine an Infant; may, in a Storm, out-clamour a Woman; and in the Way of Bargain and Sale, may out-couzen a *Jew*.

But such Doctrines as these, I persuade myself, there is no Man, no *Englishman* at least, to be found abandon'd enough to propagate, or avow: Nor, I hope, to countenance by his Example.

The Character of a Man of Honour and Courage should be *uniform*; Danger of *any Kind* he should be able to face with the *same* intrepid Countenance: Not only to *fight* for his COUNTRY *occasionally*, but to *serve it always*, he should esteem his first, great, and indispensable Duty: To the *Hussar* who fights for *Plunder*, to the *Swiss*, and every OTHER *Mercenary*, who FIGHTS, or SHOULD fight for *Pay*, he should leave every dirty, sordid, selfish Consideration: And he that does not, however brave or enterprizing, I am afraid, will rather be look'd upon with *Terror* than *Admiration*.

In *England*, especially, a Soldier stands upon more slippery Ground than almost any where else: For, as the Character, consider'd as a *Mercenary*, is foreign to our Constitution, no Provision hath as yet been made, to exclude the *profess'd Servant*, from acting as one of the *Directors* of the *Commonwealth*.

In plain Terms, a *Soldier* may here be a Part of the *Le*———*e*, and may find himself, in Consequence, so unluckily situated, as not to be able to fulfil his *Duty* in one Capacity, without risquing his *Interest* in the other.

He, therefore, who is thus circumstanc'd, should possess a two-fold Courage, and in the *Senate* should be as little concern'd for his *Pay*, as in the *Field* for his *Life*: One Vote may bring more Mischiefs upon his Country, than all the Valour of all his Race could atone for: It follows that if, on any such critical Point, he betrays a craven Spirit, and deserts his *Post* to secure his *Baggage*; however prodigal he *may have* been of his *Life*, it is plain, his Heart fail'd him, when the Vanities and Trappings of it were in Danger; and in that Instance, at least, he became obnoxious to those Censures which, as a *Soldier*, he must have dy'd to obviate.

For, as there is a P———ry *Courage*, so there is a P———y *Honour*; which to the Man of Integrity, is the *immediate Jewel of his Soul*, (to borrow the Phrase of *Othello*) tho' we see it trampled upon by the *Prostitute*, as a Thing of no Value.

Why then is not this Par———ry Honour, which is thus founded upon Par———ry Integrity, and must be acquir'd with Par———ry *Courage*, as highly esteem'd, as passionately coveted, as tenderly cherish'd, and as inviolably maintain'd, as any other Species of *Honour* besides? Upon what Pretences can it be resign'd? Or, for what Reasons shall the departing from it be excus'd?

No Member of either H——e acknowledges *within Doors* a *commanding Officer*, whatever he may be *oblig'd* to do *without*: In the *Upper*, in particular, according to the antient Constitution, those who compos'd it, as *Bracton* witnesses, were call'd *Comites*, *quasi* SOCII *Regis*; and so far were they from being subject to the *Commands* of the *Crown*, that, on the contrary, the same *Bracton*, and after him *Fleta*, speaking of the said *Comites*, adds, *Qui cum viderint Regem* SINE FRENO, FRENUM *sibi apponere tenentur*: And of the *Lower* we have a very old Authority, which says, That, in doubtful Cases of PEACE and WAR, *Disputetur per* PARES *Parliamenti*, and, if need be twenty five shall be chosen (a manifest Committee!) *de omnibus* PARIBUS REGNI; which are thus specify'd; Two Bishops, Three Proctors, Two Earls, Three Barons, Five Knights, Five Citizens, and Five Burgesses.

Nay, however *shorn of their Beams* the two H——s may now appear, in Comparison with their antient Glories, both are still at large in their Deliberations and Resolves: And if any one Member of either should bow his Neck to the Yoke, his *Servitude* must be *voluntary*.

Martial Law follows no Man into P——t, the *Ensign* is there upon a Level with his *General*, and may freely oppose him to his Beard. So late as the Reign of *Charles* II. Complaint was made by the noble Lord *Lucas*, even in the King's Presence, of a Practice which his Majesty had given into, of attending the Lords Debates, as having a Tendency to over-awe the House, and lay a Restraint on those Proceedings, which, as one of our upright *Saxon* Kings, on his Death-Bed, declar'd of his Subjects, ought to be as free as Thought itself.

Thus we find the Privilege of P———t as sacred, as the Prerogative of the Crown; and consequently no legitimate Excuse can be made for any deviation from it, in Compliment to any Minister, or any Prince, or upon any Point whatever.

Should any Man argue, that tho' he may do this *freely*, he cannot do it *safely*: That his *Necessities* have oblig'd him to be a *Dependent*; and that if he acts according to *Conscience* he shall be *undone*: Would he not, at the same Time, acknowledge, if a Military Man, that his Courage was venal; that he was more concern'd for his *Interest* than his *Honour*; that tho' a *Lion* in the Field, at Home he was but one of the *Herd*; that he pr. took of the general *Pannic*, and implicitly ol. 'd both the *Driver* and his *Cur*? Would it not be apparent that a *Seat* in either H——, and a *Commission* during Pleasure were *incompatible*; that a PLACE BILL was a more seasonable and necessary Expedient to preserve the *Balance* of the *Constitution*, than a *Land War* to preserve the *Balance* of *Europe*; and that when the *Crown Influence* of this Kind, was increas'd to a certain Degree, the *Liberty* of the *Subject* would subsist only upon the *Courtesy* of the *Sovereign*?

Should any one make use of that trite, stale, *hackney'd Pretence*, That he eat the KING'S BREAD, and therefore thought himself *oblig'd* not to oppose the *King*'s Measures. I answer, That the Phrase ought, if possible, to be *expung'd* out of the *Language*: That he eats the PEOPLE'S BREAD: That he receives it by *annual Donation* from the *People*: That the King hath only the *Distribution*: That when former Kings *abus'd* that *Trust*, they were *depriv'd* of it, and it was resum'd again by the *People*: That in the Reign before quoted, (*Charles* II.) when *Prerogative* was held a much more sacred Thing than it is at present, a Supply was lodg'd in the CHAMBER of LONDON by Act of Parliament; and a Parliamentary Commission, prescribed and appointed both the Persons who should have the Charge of it, and the Manner in which it should be issued for the public Service: That even the KING himself is but the FIRST SERVANT of his People: That the *best* of our Princes approv'd themselves to be such: And that even the *worst* aspir'd to the Title, from a Principle of *Policy*, if not of *Virtue*: That it is *high Time* to wage open War with that *criminal Complaisance* to which these absurd and detestable Phrases are owing: That a Spirit of *Servility* hath already seiz'd upon those who are nearest the ******: That those who are *Candidates* for Places and Preferments vie with each other in all those Fawnings and Submissions, which no MAN should receive, and which no FREE Man would offer: That the antient, open Intercourse between the Sovereign and the Subject, is in a Manner cut off: And that in the C——e, 'tis half a Miracle to see any Remains of that noble, manly, gallant Behaviour on one Side, or that gracious Condescension on the other, which are the glorious Distinctions of a *happy* P—— and a *free People*.

Thus it appears, that, if we are to be directed by the Hand which feeds us, our Services are *first* due to those who *furnish* our Bread, and then to those who *dispense* it. So that, in every Light, those who receive their *Subsistence* from the *Public*, are oblig'd to act, in *every Capacity*, for the *Public Service*.

But I may be told, That the Service of the Public, and that of the *King* are the SAME; that it is injurious to make a Supposition to the contrary: And, consequently, that by complying with the Commands of the one, we actually fulfil our Duties to the other.

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Words to Cant, theſe were invariable Truths: But we have ſeen the Day, when the Behaviour of our Prince excited ſuch very different Sentiments in the whole People, that the great Conſtitutional Maxim, *That the King can do no Wrong*, according to the modern, *perverted* Senſe, aſcrib'd to it, was TOTALLY FORGOT; and the *King* himſelf was made the *Scape-Goat* to bear the SINS, which, according to *Law*, ought to have been plac'd to the Account of his Miniſters.

Even in theſe happy Times Caſes are *ſuppoſable*, in which the Intereſt of King and People may appear not only *oppoſite*, but *irreconcileable*.

For Example. We may be told that certain *Foreign Mercenaries* who eat the *King's Bread* abroad, have given ſuch Umbrage to the *King's own Troops*, and have been protected in it, that it is deem'd an *impoſſible Thing*, for the two Corps to ſerve together in one Camp, without making that Camp a Scene of Blood.

Now, ſhould it appear, that, nowithſtanding the apparent Diſſatisfaction conceived upon this Account at Home, as well as Abroad, *Undertakers* ſhould be found raſh enough to inſiſt on continuing the *ſame Grievance*, would it not be ſelf-evident, that the Services of C——t and *Country* were as *incompatible* as thoſe of *God* and *Mammon*? Nay, would it not be notorious, that the Firſt had miſtaken its own *true* Intereſt, and acted as abſurdly with Reſpect to the *Army*, as the late King *James* did with Reſpect to the *Church*? That the moſt malignant *Jacobite* could not adviſe a Meaſure more favourable to the *Jacobite* Cauſe? And that, conſequently, the noble L——, who is, at preſent, the ONLY Light of the *C-b---t*, is treading the very *ſame Path*, which my Lord *S——d* trod with ſo much Succeſs before him?

When, therefore, ſuch a Point as this ſhould come in Queſtion, ought not every *Soldier*, ought not every *brave* Man, every Man of *Honour*, to throw his particular Intereſt out of the Debate, and think no more of *To-morrow*, than if he was on the Point of marching up to a Cannon's Mouth?

True Courage conſiſts in daring to do Right upon ALL Occaſions, at *whatever Riſque*: No Man of *true Honour* can even excuſe his *Silence* when *Truth* and *Juſtice* call upon him to *ſpeak*: And he muſt be a Wretch indeed who, coolly and deliberately, VOTES A LYE.

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ITALY.

Turin, Nov. 30. The King has viſited Suza, Coni, Demont, and all the advanc'd Poſts of his Dominions; and is now return'd hither perfectly well ſatisfied with the Situation in which he found them. He has alſo review'd his Troops, which were in excellent Order; and on his Return to this Capital, met with the agreeable News of 150,000 Crowns in Portugal Gold being landed for his Service in Genoa; which gave him the more Satisfaction, as there had been a Stop put to the Loan he was negotiating there on the Credit of this City, and that after the Subſcription was full. His Majeſty is certainly about undertaking ſome Enterprize of the laſt Importance, in which the Count de Suza is to bear a conſiderable Part. He is gone to Nice, and is aſſembling there a Body of Troops; but with what View, remains an impenetrable Secret. As to what has been given out of a Deſign upon Final, it muſt be every Way ill founded. For firſt, 1500 or 2000 Men would be ſufficient for that Purpoſe; whereas he is aſſembling 10 or 12,000. Next, we are pretty certain that ſuch Meaſures have been taken, as cannot fail of procuring the Execution of the Treaty of Worms in an amicable Way. And laſtly, there is very great Appearance that the Troops under Count Suza are intended for an Embarkation; perhaps they may be deſign'd to prevent the Execution of ſome French Project; but whatever they are deſign'd for, a Fortnight or Three Weeks muſt reveal the Myſtery.

GERMANY.

Prague, December 7. The States of the Kingdom have given Directions for putting it into the beſt State of Defence poſſible; they have likewiſe directed the neceſſary Reparations of this City to to be made with the greateſt Speed, and have alſo ſettled the Fund for reſtoring its Fortifications. Twelve Regiments of Foot, and ſeven of Horſe, are to take Winter Quarters this Year in Moravia and Sileſia, whither all the Magazines that had been left in this Kingdom have been tranſported. According to the new Regulations, we ſhall, by the firſt of March, have a Body of 36,000 Regular Troops, rais'd and officer'd by the Natives of Bohemia; ſo that we ſhall be in no danger of falling again into the Diſtreſs from which we were ſo lately recovered.

Vienna, Nov. 23, *O. S.* It appears by private Advices from Petersburgh, that the Juſtification of the Marquis de Botta has prevail'd in that Court over the Imputations thrown on him by his Enemies. It's added, that her Imperial Majeſty had declar'd to the Miniſter of the Queen, that ſhe would never depart from the Engagements ſhe had contracted with our Court, and that ſhe was ready to renew them upon the ſame Footing, when, and as often as Occaſion ſhould require.

Letters from Italy confirm the little Advantages gain'd by our Army over the Spaniards. They intimate, amongſt other Things, that Prince Lobkowitz was by his wiſe Diſpoſitions every Day gaining over the Italian Nations; and that he behaved in ſuch Manner towards them, that he obtain'd whatever he had a Mind to, more thro' Friendſhip than Fear.

SWEDEN.

Petersburgh, Nov. 29. His Imperial Highneſs remains fixed in his Reſolution of not parting with a Foot of his Hereditary Countries, in order to compromiſe Matters with the King of Denmark. The Guaranty of the Duchy of Sileſia, as yielded to the King of Pruſſia by the Treaty of Breſlau, with a Promiſe of ſupporting his Poſſeſſion by Force of Arms, in caſe it ſhould be neceſſary, has been regiſter'd in the Archives of the Senate; and then the Inſtrument was deliver'd to the Baron de Mardefelt, his Pruſſian Majeſty's Envoy to this Court, who cauſed it to be immediately carried by a Courier to Berlin. The 25th of next Month is fixed for the Departure of the Czarina for Moſcow, in which Journey ſhe will be accompanied by his Imperial Highneſs.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Dec. 6. Laſt Saturday Night we had the greateſt Fog that was ever ſeen in this City, which occaſion'd ſeveral Accidents. A Horſe and Chaiſe with two Gentlemen, fell into the River at George's Quay, but the People were ſaved; a Woman fell into the River at the Coal Quay, and a Man near Eſſex Bridge, and was drown'd; and a Gentleman fell into a Hole near the Little Green, and broke his Leg.

One Allum, a Butcher, having ſome Words with Mr. Barret, in Patrick-ſtreet, ſtruck him upon the Head with his Steel, and fractur'd his Skull. Mr. Barret died on Sunday laſt, and Allum was thereupon committed to Newgate.

The Money given to the Jury on the Trial between Mr. Anneſley and the Earl of Angleſea, was, by the unanimous Conſent of the Gentlemen, left to the Diſpoſal of Sir Thomas Taylor, Bart. their Foreman; who was pleaſed to beſtow it on the Charitable Infirmary on the Inn's Quay, for the Relief of the ſick and wounded Poor taken Care of in that Hoſpital.

On Thurſday the 1ſt Inſtant, Divine Service was performed in the Cathedral Manner a St. Andrew's Church, in the moſt excellent and exact Manner, by a very grand Band of Muſick. A very excellent Sermon, ſuitable to the Occaſion, was preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Oſſory. Their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Devonſhire were preſent on this Occaſion; as were moſt of the Nobility, and Perſons of Diſtinction in this City.

Since the above Performance, which was for the Benefit of Mercer's Hoſpital, a Lady, who deſir'd to be unknown, ſent 50 l. to John Rochfort, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Phil-harmonick Society, for the Uſe of the poor Sick in the ſaid Hoſpital.

LONDON.

We learn by Private Letters from Hamburgh, that certain Intelligence has been received from Derbent, that Thamas Kouli Kan has order'd a conſiderable Fleet to be equipped inſtantly on the Caſpian Sea.

The ſame Letters ſay, that the two Barons van Buddenbrock, Sons to the late General of that Name, who lately ſailed from thence for Amſterdam, arrived there ſafely, as their Relations had Advice from that Port.

We are deſir'd from Berlin to correct a Miſtake, which had very unaccountably ſlid into all the Foreign Gazettes, as to the Value of his Pruſſian Majeſty's Service of Gold Plate, which, inſtead of 300,000 is worth 1,300,000 Florins.

A warm Paper War is carrying on in Germany, in relation to the Pre-Memorial of her Hungarian Majeſty, reported to the Dictature of the Empire by the Elector of Mentz.

M. Chavigni, as well as the Count de Lautrec, is recalled from the Imperial Court; in order, ſome ſay, to have a Seat in the Cabinet, but, as others report, becauſe the Emperor conſider'd him as a too refin'd Politician.

A Sallee Rover having made a Deſcent on the Coaſt of Algarve, has carried off three whole Families into Slavery, which has alarmed the whole Country prodigiouſly.

Some Letters from Paris ſay, that M. de Fenelon will ſerve next Year under the Marſhal de

Coigni, on the Rhine, and others, that he will be moſt certainly employed in Italy.

We alſo hear from Paris, that a Reſolution has been likewiſe taken, in a late Council at Verſailles, to inquire ſtrictly into the Miſcarriages of the late Campaign, and to make Examples of ſuch as failed in Duty.

Some Private Letters from Bruſſels, of the 16th Inſtant, mention a ſharp Diſpute between a Body of Auſtrian Huſſars, and ſome of the Auxiliaries, but without giving us any Particulars of the Quarrel.

The King has appointed the Right Hon. Daniel Earl of Winchelſea and Nottingham, John Cockburne, Eſq; Archibald Hamilton, Eſq; commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, the Right Hon. Charles Lord Baltimore, George Lee, Eſq; Doctor of Laws, together with Sir Charles Hardy, Knt. and John Phillipſon, Eſq; in the room of Philip Cavendiſh and John Trevor, Eſqs. deceaſed, to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and all the Dominions, Iſlands, and Territories, thereunto reſpectively belonging.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. George Earl of Cholmondley, the Office of Keeper of his Majeſty's Privy Seal.

And alſo to grant to the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; the Offices of Chancellor and Under Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Exchequer.

In Purſuance of his Majeſty's Pleaſure the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have made the following Promotion of Flag Officers of his Majeſty's Fleet.

Thomas Davers, and the Right Hon. George Clinton, Eſqs. Rear Admirals of the Red Squadron.

William Rowley, Eſq; Rear Admiral of the White. And,

William Martin, Eſq; Rear Admiral of the Blue.

His Grace the Duke of Dorſet has appointed George Weller, of the Middle Temple, Eſq; one of the Counſel of the Marſhalſea Court, vacant by the Death of John Baynes, Eſq;

Laſt Thurſday 7-Night Sir John Curſt, Bart. Nephew to the Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Tyrconnel, and Member of Parliament for Grantham in Lincolnſhire, was married, at Creſſy in the ſame County, to Miſs Etheldred Payne, one of the Daughters and Coheireſſes of Thomas Payne, Eſq; of Hough on the Hill, deceas'd; a young Lady of great Beauty and Merit.

And we hear that a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot, and will ſpeedily be concluded, between her Siſter, Miſs Elizabeth Payne, and Henry Vernon, Eſq; Son to ——— Vernon, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners of the Exciſe, and Nephew to the Admiral. Theſe two Ladies are reputed to be worth 100,000 l.

On Tueſday the 6th Inſtant died at Salisbury, in the 16th Year of her Age, in Childbed, the Lady of James Rolt, Eſq; youngeſt Brother of Baynton Rolt, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Chippenham in the County of Wilts.

On Saturday laſt William Shaw was committed to the New Jail in Southwark by William Hammond, Eſq; for ſtealing a great Quantity of Plate out of the Houſe of Roger Drake, Eſq; in Leadenhall-ſtreet: He was ſeiz'd in Southwark offering the Plate to ſale.

Letters from Dunkirk, dated Dec. 6, adviſe, that a French Privateer, called the St. Mark, was burnt in the Harbour, occaſion'd by a Barrel of Gunpowder taking Fire, by which Accident ſeveral of the Crew periſh'd.

They have arreſted at Genoa a Greek, who for ſix Sequins forg'd a Patent of Health for the Captain of the Ship who carried the Plague to Meſſina. He was ſeiz'd at the Inſtance of the Vice Conſul of France, and it is believ'd will ſpeedily be deliver'd up to the King of the Two Sicilies, in order to be made an Example of.

On Saturday laſt Thomas Pippin, Driver of a Hackney Coach, was tried at Hicks's-Hall, upon an Indictment for maliciouſly and wilfully endeavouring to overſet a Gentleman's Coach, and finding that he could not accompliſh his wicked Deſign, having frighten'd the Ladies that were in the ſaid Coach to a very great Degree, he thought fit to beat the Gentleman's Servant for attempting, to take his Number, for which Miſdemeanors he was committed to Clerkenwell Bridewell for three Months to hard Labour. 'Tis to be hoped the brutiſh Part of his Fraternity will take Warning by this, there being Acts of Parliament to puniſh them for ſuch Crimes, by any Magiſtrate, without taking the Trouble of indicting.

We have Advice from St. Malo, that the Merchants of that City are equipping a great many Veſſels with all poſſible Diligence, in hopes of being quickly allowed to follow their own Trade.

Laſt Week died the Celebrated Mrs. Heywood, who for many Years kept the Bagnio in Charles-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, a Lady well known by the Polite Part of the World; who by her great Induſtry and Application to Buſineſs, acquir'd a Fortune of near 10,000 l. In one of her Petticoats there was found conceal'd 3000 l.

His Majeſty's Ship the Hampſhire being on a Cruize, retook on the 27th of laſt Month, in the Latitude 45, 25, the Ramhead diſtant 143 Leagues, a Brigantine, call'd the Lydia of Pool, Robert Farewell, Maſter, which had been taken about 30 Hours before, in her Way from Newfoundland to Avero, by a Spaniſh Dogger-Privateer, of four Carriage and 6 Swivel Guns, and ſixty-five Men, which had taken out her Maſter, Mate, two more Men, and a Boy, leaving only two Men and a Boy in her, and put nine Spaniards on board her, who are made Priſoners. A Midſhipman and five more Men were put on board her from the Hampſhire, in order to bring her to Spithead; but by contrary Winds ſhe has been forced into Milford-Haven.

Letters from Dublin inform us, that the Bill which was brought into the Houſe of Commons there, for the Naturalization of Jews in that Kingdom is put off for two Months.

The Maynard, Reynolds, from Virginia, who had the Misfortune to run on the Spit, having had Part of her Cargoe taken out, got off, and came on Sunday laſt up the River.

Monday upwards of 200 Peices of Braſs and Iron Cannon, lately caſt at Woolwich, were landed at the Tower for the Service of his Majeſty's Garriſons of Gibraltar and Portmahon; their Carriages being already prepar'd, 'tis expected they will ſpeedily be ſhipp'd for thoſe Places.

Monday Dr. Willes, Biſhop of St. David's, was tranſlated to the Biſhoprick of Bath and Wells, at Bow Church, by Dr. Paul, Vicar General of the Metropolitan See of Canterbury, to which Biſhoprick he was lately promoted.

Laſt Thurſday 7-Night Mr. Waller, a Gentleman poſſeſs'd of a large Eſtate in Warwickſhire, was married at Bath to Miſs Anne Henthall, a near Relation to the Earl of Bath; a beautiful young Lady, with a Fortune of 15,000 l.

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On Wedneſday laſt General Wade kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being appointed Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces in Germany.

On Tueſday laſt John Philipſon, Eſq; lately appointed one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, was re-choſen Member of Parliament for Harwich in Eſſex, without Oppoſition.

And Thurſday the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, and Chancellor of his Majeſty's Exchequer, was re-choſen Knight of the Shire for the County of Suſſex, without Oppoſition.

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